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SUBJECT: CEP: PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE DECEMBER 1977 PLENARY MEETING
OF SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC)

REF: BRUSSELS 12578

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP) ACTION
OFFICER REYNKENS HAS JUST NOTIFIED US THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT,
HAVING EXAMINED FURTHER THE DUTCH PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE THE SCEPC
PLENARY FROM DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY, AND U.S. VIEWS AGAINST DOING
SO, IS LEANING IN FAVOR OF POSTPONEMENT. THE BELGIANS SAY
THEY DO NOT YET HAVE "SUFFICIENT ELEMENTS" TO HAVE A PRODUCTIVE
PLENARY AND WANT MORE TIME TO STUDY SCEPC ISSUES FURTHER.

2. THE BELGIAN DELEGATION TO THE CEP PREPARATORY MEETING,
SCHEDULED FOR NATO ON SEPTEMBER 27, WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE
ON THE SPOT HOW IT WILL VOTE RE POSTPONEMENT. REYNKENS
TOLD US THAT IF THE U.S. DELEGATION PRESENTS CONVINCING ARGUMENTS
AGAINST POSTPONEMENT, AND IF THE MAJORITY OF DELEGATIONS APPEAR
TO ACCEPT U.S. ARGUMENTS, THE BELGIAN DELEGATION WILL GO ALONG
WITH THE MAJORITY AND SUPPORT THE U.S. POSITION AGAINST POSTPONEMENT.
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